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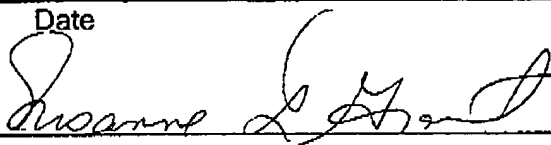
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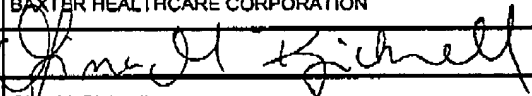
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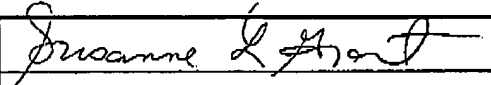
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In response to the Office Action mailed January 23, 2006, Applicants respectfully submit the following remarks.

REMARKS

Claims 1-120 are currently pending in the application.

The Office Action requires a restriction under 35 U.S.C. 121 to Group I (Claims 1-53) drawn to a cell culture container; or Group II (Claims 54 - 120) drawn to a method of culturing cells.

Applicants hereby elect Group I (Claims 1-54) with traverse for further examination on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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